Company Tracking Number: CW PR 27261

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Product Name: Medical Professional Liability CW PR 27261

Project Name/Number: Medical Professional Liability CW PR 27261/CW PR 27261

Filing at a Glance

Company: Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Product Name: Medical Professional Liability SERFF Tr Num: ZURC-125836467 State: Arkansas

CW PR 27261

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Author: Carole Amato Disposition Date: 10/01/2008

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General Information

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Earlier this year, we submitted a new Professional Liability program for your approval, which was approved and to be effective 5/1/08. Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company is now filing to adopt the ISO 2008 Multistate Revision to Division Seven – Medical Professional Liability Rules (PR-2007-ORU07, Edition 9/01/2008), as well as the corresponding ISO state-specific Rules circulars. We are also replacing the exception pages previously approved.

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- Rule 20 Volunteer Endorsement
- Rule 28 No Reinstatement
- Schedule Rating
- Additional Rule Surcharge

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Company and Contact

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Filing Company Information

Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company CoCode: 21326 State of Domicile: Nebraska

13810 FNB Parkway Group Code: 212 Company Type:

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Omaha, NE 68154-5202 Group Name: State ID Number:

(402) 963-5000 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 47-6022701

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Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes

Fee Amount: \$100.00

Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: Rule filing

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company \$100.00 09/29/2008 22802841

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Uniform Transmittal Document-Property & Casualty	^g Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	NAIC Loss Cost Filing Document for OTHER than Workers' Comp	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	NAIC loss cost data entry document	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	Form PRONOT	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	Form PROMAL	Filed	Yes
Rate	General Rules - Additional Rule Base Rates	Filed	Yes
Rate	General Rules - Additional Premium Changes	Filed	Yes
Rate	General Rules - Return Premium Changes	Filed	Yes
Rate	General Rules - Additional Rule Other Premium Modifications	Filed	Yes
Rate	General Rules - Basic Limits	Filed	Yes
Rate	General Rules - Increased Limits Table	Filed	Yes
Rate	General Rules - Description of Additional Optional Endorsements	Filed	Yes
Rate	Coverage Rules - Allied Health Care Providers Professional Liability Coverage	Filed	Yes
Rate	Schedule Rating Plan	Filed	Yes

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Rate/Rule Schedule

Review Status:	Exhibit Name:	Rule # or Page #:	Rate Action	Previous State Filing Number:	g Attachments
Filed	General Rules - Additional Rule Base Rates		Replacement	CW PR 26276	BASE RATES 1148.pdf
Filed	General Rules - Additional Premium Changes	9	Replacement	CW PR 26276	CW Rule9 Add Prem.pdf
Filed	General Rules - Return Premium Changes	10	Replacement	CW PR 26276	CW Rule10 Return Premium.pdf
Filed	General Rules - Additional Rule Other Premium Modification	s	Replacement	CW PR 26276	CW Addl Rule Surcharge.pdf
Filed	General Rules - Basic Limits	: 16	Replacement	CW PR 26276	CW Rule 16 Basic Limits.pdf
Filed	General Rules - Increased Limits Table	17 e	Replacement	CW PR 26276	CW Rule 17 ILF Exception Table.pdf
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Filed	Coverage Rules - Allied Health Care	28	Replacement	CW PR 26276	CW Rule 28 No Reinstatement.pdf

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Filed Schedule Rating Plan Replacement CW PR 26276 AR State Addl Rule

Schedule Rating.pdf

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	DITIONAL RULE SE RATES					
	Base Rate	es Per Power Unit at	500/1500 Base Rate			
a.	Rate per Unit: \$861 - \$1,4	34				
b.	Discount factor applied to	each unit				
	Number of Units Factor					
	First 4 1.00					
	5 th to 19		0.	87		
	20 th +		0.	78		
	Example: Policy with 25 power units	, priced at mid-point o	f range			
		Units	Base	Total Premium		
	First 4	4	\$1148	\$4,592		
	5 th to 19 th	15	\$999	\$14,985		
	20 th +	6	\$895	\$5,370		
	Total	25		\$24,947		

COUNTRYWIDE

RULE	E 9.
ADDI	ITIONAL PREMIUM CHANGES
Para	graph 9.B.1. Waiver of Premium is replaced with the following:
B.	Waiver Of Premium
	1. Additional premiums at or below \$25.00 may be waived.

COUNTRYWIDE

RULE	E 10.	
RETI	JRN PREMIUM CHANGES	
Parag	graph 1. of section B. Waiver of Premium is replaced by the following:	
B.	Waiver Of Premium	
	1. Return premiums at or below \$25.00 may be waived.	

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ADDITIONAL RULE OTHER PREMIUM MODIFICATIONS				
Surcharge	Description			
25%	More than 50% of calls are dispatched as emergency			
10%	Hospital based but not hospital owned			
25%	Advanced life support services provided			

COUNTRYWIDE

RULE	E 16.
BASI	C LIMITS
Para	graph 16.B. is replaced by the following:
B.	For basic limits, refer to company Additional Rule - Base Rates.

COUNTRYWIDE

RULE 17.	DULE 17												
_	INCREASED LIMITS TABLES												
	Paragraph E. of Rule 17. Increased Limits Tables is replaced by the following:												
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6.	Allied	Health	Care a	nd Opt	ometris	ts							
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Aggregate	100	200	250	300	500	750	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	4000	5000
\$200	.60	.68											
\$300	.61	.70	.73	.76									
\$400	.62	.72	.75	.78									
\$500	.63	.74	.77	.80	.92								
\$600	.64	.76	.79	.82	.94								
\$750			.81	.84	.96	1.06							
\$900			.83	.86	.98	1.08							
\$1,000			.84	.87	.99	1.09	1.15						
\$1,500			.85	.88	1.00	1.12	1.18	1.27					
\$2,000				.89	1.01	1.13	1.19	1.28	1.34				
\$2,500						1.14	1.20	1.29	1.35	1.40			
\$3,000							1.21	1.30	1.36	1.41	1.45		
\$4,000							1.22	1.31	1.37	1.42	1.46	1.53	
\$5,000								1.32	1.38	1.43	1.47	1.54	1.59
\$6,000									1.39	1.44	1.48	1.55	1.60
\$7,000											1.49	1.56	1.61
\$8,000											1.50	1.57	1.62
\$9,000											1.51	1.58	1.63
\$10,000													1.64

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RULI	E 20.					
DES	DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL ENDORSEMENTS					
The f	following is added to paragraph E. Additional Coverage Endorsements					
Volu	nteer Workers Professional Liability Coverage – EM 4656					
E.	Professional liability coverage for volunteer workers may be provided under the Allied					
	Health Care Providers Professional Liability Coverage form by attaching EM 4656					
	Volunteer Worker(s) Professional Liability Coverage.					

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SECTION II COVERAGE RULES

RULE 28.

ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

Paragraph 28.4.B. Basic Limits is deleted in its entirety.

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The risk may be further modified in accordance with the following schedule rating tables to reflect such characteristics of the risk as are not reflected in the experience.

SCHEDULE RATING TABLE

Range of Modification					
	Risk Characteristics	Maximum Credit	Maximum Debit		
A.	Management:				
	Superior senior management as evidenced by professional	10%			
	designations, post-graduate academic degrees, etc.				
	Lack of expected procedures and processes regarding medical		25%		
B.	reviews, reviews of patient care and safety, and incident report.				
D.	Employees				
	Lower than normal turnover of professional staff and higher than normal average years of experience for professional staff.	10%			
	Higher than normal turnover of professional staff and lower than				
	normal average years of experience for professional staff.		10%		
C.	Professional Procedures				
0.	Documentation of required professional procedures that go beyond				
	normal standards.	10%			
	Lack of documentation for professional procedural standards.		25%		
D.	Education and Training:		2070		
υ.	Existence of a continuing education program for professional				
	employees that exceeds state requirements.	10%			
	Lack of a continuing education program that meets state				
	requirements.		25%		
E.	Accreditations:				
	Accreditation by Commission On Accreditation of Ambulance	5%	0%		
	Services				
F.	Equipment:				
	Use of superior quality equipment and adherence to manufacturers	10%			
	suggested maintenance program.				
	Use of lower quality equipment and lack of preventive maintenance		10%		
	program.		1070		
G.	Loss Prevention:				
	Compliance with any insurance company loss prevention	5%			
	recommendations when made.	0 70			
	Failure to comply with insurance company recommendations.		10%		
H.	Nonstandard Professional Exposures				
	Regular operation under circumstances which are unusual for an ambulance operation which increase professional exposure.	0%	15%		
	Maximum Credit/Debit is 40%				
	s applies only to the companies listed in this table:				
Em	pire Fire and Marine Insurance Company				

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20. This filing transmittal is part of Company Tracking # CW PR 27261

21. Filing Description [This area can be used in lieu of a cover letter or filing memorandum and is free-form text]

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